

The ELI Weekly

Gator Football vs. Northern Colorado



This weekend, join us as we watch the Gators play their first home football game against Northern Colorado. Come learn about American football and cheer for the Gators!

Where: Meet at the Reitz Union Subway restaurant

When: Saturday, September 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Bring your Gator1 ID and \$20 cash to buy a ticket from Nate in the CIP Office, MAT 211, on Tuesday or Wednesday only. You can't buy them after Wednesday, so get your tickets early - they will sell out!

What to Bring: Extra money for food and drinks, you can bring a bottled water that is 20oz or less and unopened. Don't forget to wear **ORANGE** and **BLUE**!

What NOT to Bring: Do not bring a backpack, large purse, camera bag, cooler, flag, food or drinks, umbrella, noise maker, cigarettes, video camera, or a camera with a detachable lens. For a full list of banned items, check here: <http://floridagators.com/sports/2016/4/11/clear-bag-policy.aspx?id=13739>

Notes From the Office

Thursday, September 7th: The deadline to drop or add a class, pay tuition, turn in financial guarantees, and submit proof of insurance or immunizations is Thursday, September 7th. If you miss this deadline, go to the ELI Main Office in Matherly 223 immediately or you could be removed from classes or charged a late fee!

Dropping a Class or Withdrawing from the ELI: Students who drop a class or withdraw from the ELI after the drop/add deadline on Thursday, September 7th, will not be able to receive a refund or credit for their courses and their transcript will have a grade of W (withdraw).

Turns: When the office is crowded, please try to wait your turn. If everyone is patient and polite, things move in a swifter and more orderly manner. Everyone will be served eventually.

Feeling Sick? If you get sick, you should send your teachers an email from home or talk to them when you get back. If you are going to be out for 5 or more days, please call the office and let us know.

Attendance: Remember that you should go to your classes EVERYDAY and be ON TIME! There are no excused absences, so your teachers have to count every day you miss for any reason.

Keep in Touch: Make sure to check your email/junk mail/phone for messages from the ELI everyday! Also, set up the voicemail on your phone so you can get any important messages.

Remember that Florida can sometimes get dangerous weather at the end of summer, such as heavy rains or hurricanes, so download an app like **Gatorsafe** to receive notifications about possible danger on UF campus or any other important information.

Upcoming Activities

This Thursday, 9/7, come out to Downtown Gainesville! We will meet at Bo Diddley Plaza from 6-9 p.m. to drink coffee, eat dinner, see the Hippodrome, or walk around downtown.

Saturday, September 16th, the ELI will go to Clearwater Beach. You can buy a bus pass from Nate in MAT 211 for \$20 cash. Details will be on the CIP Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

UF Services

Parking: Very important! If you drive to the ELI, you need to purchase a parking decal to park on the UF campus. You'll need to get a letter from Victoria in MAT 223 to purchase a Park & Ride decal. If you don't have a parking decal, you are likely to get a very expensive ticket. Even if you do have a car, we recommend that you ride the bus to class because the parking lot is very far from your classes.

Libraries: UF has great libraries and you have full access to them, if you need to study. If you want to check out books, you'll need to pay your tuition, get a Gator 1 ID, and get it activated at the front desk in the library. You can check out a maximum of 5 books for a week.

The ELI also has a small library of books you can borrow for as long as you want! Talk to Tiffany in the Main Office, Matherly 223, if you want to borrow a book. And if you have any old books you would like to donate, please bring them in!

Recreational Facilities: UF has a number of gyms and recreational facilities on campus. As ELI students, you are not able to use them without purchasing a membership. It costs \$100 for Fall semester, and you can go to the Southwest Recreation Center office to buy yours. Their hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. You can talk to Victoria if you have questions!

Weekday Activities

Join us every weekday from 7-10 p.m. for these great activities with classmates & LAs. If you have any questions, you can talk to Liz or Nate in the CIP Office, MAT 211, or ask your LAs!

Day	Activity	Location
Monday	Monday Mixer	Reitz Union Game Room
Tuesday	Soccer	Flavet Field
Wednesday	Volleyball	Oakbrook Walk
Thursday	Rotating Activities	Check schedule on the Activities Board
Friday	Café Friday	Starbucks on Archer Road

Grammar

Q: If "plan" doubles the "n" in past tense (planned), why doesn't "open" (opened)?

A: Actually, you've found one crazy spelling point in English that does have a pattern. In verbs of more than one syllable, we only double that last consonant when the stress falls on the last syllable. In "open" the stress falls on the "o" so we do not double the "n".

Birthdays!

Students:

September 7: Ashir Aitkaliyev

September 8: Sanghyeok Son

September 9: Jungyong Lee

Staff:

August 28: Victoria Shelly

Manners & Culture

Q: Why do people from the USA answer "American" when somebody asks 'Where are you from'? I'm from Brazil and I'm American too.

A: Because "Unitedstatesians" doesn't sound pretty. It's true that Brazilians and Venezuelans are also Americans, and more specifically, South Americans. Canadians and Mexicans are also called North Americans. But since people from the US don't have their own nice sounding nationality, in the US we call them "Americans."



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